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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES **Board of Dentistry, 4th Floor Conference Room A** **June 14, 2016, 5:00 p.m.**

Call to Order

Neal Benjamin, DDS, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Neal Benjamin, DDS, Chair
Jake Manahan, JD
Douglas Wolff, DDS

Board Staff Present

Joyce Nelson, LDA

Others in Attendance: (per sign-in sheet):

Candy Hazen, MNDHA; Angie Rake, MSOMS; Diana Lyn, UMN OMS; Richard Nadeau, UMN; Reda Taleb, UMN; Majda Hodzic, MDA; Dick Diercks, Park Dental; Jeanne Anderson, DH; MDHEA; Jason Engelhart, JD, Stinson & Leonard Street; Todd Thierer, DDS, U of M SOD; Deborah Jacobi, Apple Tree Dental; Clare Larkin, MDH; Jodie Entinger, MDHEA; James Clark, Messali & Kramer; Hussein Sheikh, MDAA; and Cassandra Stacy, MSOMS.

Approval of Draft Agenda June 14, 2016

Review of the June 14, 2016 draft agenda. An additional agenda item, Other, was added.

Motion made to approve the April 5, 2016 draft agenda as amended.

MOTION:	Jake Manahan	SECOND:	Neal Benjamin
IN FAVOR:	Unanimous	RESULT:	Motion carried

Review and Approval of Minutes from April 5, 2016

Review of minutes from April 5, 2016. The following changes were made:

Page 1, Line 40; Add "B." after Ms.

Page 2, Line 10; Add "B." after Ms.

Motion made to approve the April 5, 2016 meeting minutes as amended.

MOTION:	Jake Manahan	SECOND:	Neal Benjamin
IN FAVOR:	Unanimous	RESULT:	Motion carried

PMP Program Update

By July 1, 2017, Legislation will require every prescriber who holds an active DEA to register for a PMP account. Ms. B. Anderson shared that the BOD will be working on a project which will allow individuals to register for a PMP account at the time of their license renewal.

1 **Initiate Discussion on Opioid Use in Dentistry**

2 Ms. Rake presented a PowerPoint relating to Opioid use and asked the Policy Committee to
3 consider Narcotic and Opioid pain medication and post-operative pain management as a CORE
4 subject category to fulfill professional development requirements for continuing education. The
5 Committee would like for Ms. B. Anderson to work with those present at the meeting and the
6 dental community to use the Board's e-mail communication with all licensees, and promote
7 further education of prescribing opioids through this medium.

8 **Nitrous Oxide variances for Licensees**

9 Discussion tabled.

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11 **Radiology Requirements for CA Dental Hygienists**

12 Ms. B. Anderson initiated discussion on MDH radiology rules and standing orders for recall
13 patients, specific to Board limited authorization for dental hygienists. It has come to attention
14 that collaborative agreements for hygienists could be being used solely for dental hygienists to
15 order x-rays on new patients. Although it is acceptable to do so, it could be skewing the number
16 of collaborative agreements for the intended purpose. C. Larkin also spoke about this topic. B.
17 Anderson will review both MDH x-ray rules and Board rules for differences and see how
18 alignment could be achieved and bring back to Policy committee for further discussion.

19 **Other**

20 None

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22 **Future Meetings**

23 July 12, 2016

24 August 9, 2016

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26 **Adjourn**

27 *Motion made to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.*

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29 **MOTION: Neal Benjamin**

SECOND: Jake Manahan

30 **VOTE: Unanimous**

RESULT: Motion carried

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34 Signed: Neal Benjamin, DDS, Chair

8/23/2016

Date